

¹In accordance with Astrue v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), the EAJA fee is payable to the plaintiff as the litigant and may be subject to offset to satisfy any pre-existing debt the litigant may owe to the United States.

Dated this 25th day of November, 2013, at Jefferson City, Missouri.

/s/ *Matt J. Whitworth*

MATT J. WHITWORTH
United States Magistrate Judge